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### **NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

### **AUGUST 27, 2009**

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

EMI MUSIC PUBLISHING INC. EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC INC. 75 9th Avenue #4 New York, NY 10011-7006

RE: Termination of Post 1978 Grant of Copyright on Certain Works of RONALD NORMAN MILLER, A.K.A. RON MILLER, A.K.A. RONALD N. MILLER

### To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 203(a) of the Copyright Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-553), 17. U.S.C. § 203(a), the undersigned, Aurora Miller and Lisa Dawn Miller-Hackett, comprising more than fifty percent (50%) of the owners of the Termination Interests, hereby notify you that all rights with respect to those certain musical works of Ronald Norman Miller, A.K.A. Ron Miller, A.K.A. Ronald N. Miller, listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, as granted to Stone Diamond Music Corp., by the agreements referenced by each title on Exhibit "A" (the "Agreements"), are hereby terminated as of the Effective Dates set forth on Exhibit "A".

By our reasonable investigation of the records of ASCAP, BMI, SESAC and the U.S. Copyright Office, EMI Blackwood Music Inc./EMI Music Publishing Inc. succeeded to the rights of Stone Diamond Music Corp., when it purchased the catalogue of musical compositions.

The original grant of copyrights was included in the Agreements, which were between RONALD NORMAN MILLER, A.K.A. RON MILLER, A.K.A. RONALD N. MILLER on one hand and Stone Diamond Music Corp. on the other hand.

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## Exhibit A to Notice of Termination to EMI Blackwood Music Inc. Dated August 26, 2009

### Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: AFTER THE BALL Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: May 3, 1978 - PA0000013954

Date of Publication: April 20, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office )

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: April 20, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication =

April 20, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: ARE YOU FREE Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: May 3, 1978 -- PA0000013383

Date of Publication: April 20, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: April 20, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = April 20, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: CAN'T WE TRY Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: May 30, 1978 - PA0000007453

Date of Publication: April 20, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: April 20, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = April 20, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

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Dated 8/26/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: CLIMB UP ON THAT MOUNTAIN

Writers: RON MILLER (25%) Wiley Brooks (25%)

Jerrolyn Meers (25%) Robert Gordy (25%)

Original Copyright: May 22, 1978 - PA0000006160

Date of Publication: April 20, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: April 20, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = April 20, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: I NEED A MAN Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: May 30, 1978 -- PA0000007081

Date of Publication: May 1, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: May 1, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = May 1, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: I WON'T REMEMBER EVER LOVING YOU

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: May 12, 1978 - PA0000054632

Date of Publication: April 12, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: April 12, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = April 12, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

**EMI Blackwood Music Inc.** 

Dated 8/26/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: IF I WAS A MAN Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Tom Baird (50%)

Original Copyright: June 5, 1978 - PA000007498

Date of Publication: May 2, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: May 2, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication =

May 2, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE PAIN UNTIL THE MORNING

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Charlene Duncan (50%)

Original Copyright: October 26, 1982 - PA0000153441

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication

= October 18, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: IT HURTS SO NICE Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Elliot Willensky (50%)

Original Copyright: December 27, 1982 - PAu000467866

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication

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Dated 8/26/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: JOHNNY DOESN'T LOVE HERE ANYMORE

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: June 8, 1978 - PA000007075

Date of Publication: May 4, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwitter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: May 4, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = May 4, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: LATIN LOVERS
Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: June 8, 1978 - PA000007076

Date of Publication: May 5, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwitter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination May 5, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = May 5, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: NUNCA HE IDO A MI Writers: RON MILLER (25%) Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Abelardo Hernandez (25%)

Original Copyright: July 19, 1982 - PA0000150203

Date of Publication: May 28, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwitter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: May 28, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = May 28, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

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### Dated 8/26/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: OVER ME

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Kenneth Hirsch (25%) Karyn Hirsch (25%)

Original Copyright: June 16, 1978 -- PA0000009376

Date of Publication: June 6, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: June 6, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = June 6, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: PEOPLE DON'T COME TRUE

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Michael Sutton (50%)

Original Copyright: June 16, 1978 - PA000006429

Date of Publication: June 7, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: June 7, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = June 7, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: RAINBOWS

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)

Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: October 26, 1982 -- PA0000153442

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication

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Dated 8/26/2009 -- Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: RICHIE'S SONG Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Charlene Duncan (50%)

Original Copyright: October 26, 1982 -- PA0000153438

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = October 18, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: THE LAST SONG Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: October 26, 1982 -- PA0000153440

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = October 18, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: TO BE OR NOT TO BE Writers: RON MILLER (50%) Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: June 19, 1978 - PA000007447

Date of Publication: June 9, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: June 9, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = June 9, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

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#### Dated 8/27/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: USED TO BE
Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: October 18, 1982 - PA0000153451

Date of Publication: October 12, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 12, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication

= October 12, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: WHEN MAMA GETS THE NIGHT OUT OF HER EYES

Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: June 21, 1978 - PA0000007087

Date of Publication: June 13, 1978 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: June 13, 2013 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = June 13, 1978 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

Song Title: YOU MOVED A MOUNTAIN

Writers: RON MILLER (33.33%)

Denzil A. Miller, Jr. (33.33%) Jermaine Jackson (33.34%)

Original Copyright: August 13, 1982 - PA0000146540

Date of Publication: July 12, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: July 12, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication = July 12, 1982 or 40 years from execution of the grant = January 1, 1978]

## EMI Blackwood Music Inc. Dated 8/27/2009 - Works of RON MILLER

Song Title: YOU'RE HOME
Writers: RON MILLER (50%)
Kenneth Hirsch (50%)

Original Copyright: October 26, 1982 -- PA0000153437

Date of Publication: October 18, 1982 (date established from U.S. Copyright Office)

Agreement: Exclusive Songwriter Agreement signed January 1, 1978 between RON MILLER and Stone Diamond Music Corporation. Original transfer of grant signed January 1, 1978. The grant included the right of publication.

Effective Date of Termination: October 18, 2017 [based upon the earlier of 35 years from publication

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